

In the claims:

Amend the following claim:

16. A shaft drive device for a pointer of a gauge instrument, comprising a printed circuit board; a dial arranged on a front side of said printed circuit board in contact with said printed circuit board; a rotor device with a rotor and a rotor shaft attached to said rotor; a pointer arranged on said rotor shaft; a stator device for driving said rotor with said rotor shaft; an attachment device for attaching said rotor device and said stator device to said printed circuit board device in such a way that said printed circuit board device forms a part of a frame surrounding said rotor shaft.

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16. A shaft drive device for a pointer of a gauge instrument, comprising a printed circuit board; a dial arranged on a front side of said printed circuit board in contact with said printed circuit board; a rotor device with a rotor and a rotor shaft attached to said rotor; a pointer arranged on said rotor shaft; a stator device for driving said rotor with said rotor shaft; an attachment device for attaching said rotor device and said stator device to said printed circuit board device in such a way that said printed circuit board device forms a part of a frame surrounding said rotor shaft.